KEY CONCEPT 4.1: GLOBALIZING NETWORKS OF COMMUNICATION & EXCHANGE

SAY WHAT YOU WILL ABOUT COLUMBUS, 1492 CHANGED THE GAME. EVERYTHING FROM TRADE, EMPIRE, MIGRATION, DIETS, DISEASE... THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE DEALT WITH A CONNECTED PLANET.

MEET THE MARINERS
- COLUMBUS → AMERICAS
- ZHENGHE → INDIAN OCEAN
- PRINCE HENRY → NAVIG. SCHOOL
- DA GAMA → INDIA

TECHNOLOGY THAT MADE IT POSSIBLE
- ASTROLABE
- MAPS
- WIND PATTERNS
- CARAVELS

GLOBAL CIRCULATION OF GOODS
SPANISH SILVER → ASIAN MARKETS & EUROPEANS ENTER GLOBAL TRADE MARKET

IMPACT OF: INTERACTION
- REALLY, IT’S JUST THE IMPACT IT HAD ON RELIGION
- ISLAM SPREAD TO AFRO-EURASIA OVER THE CENTURIES THE RIFT GREW UNTIL BY 1500 CE IT WAS POLITICALLY SOLIDIFIED BY THE CONFLICT BETWEEN SUNNI OTTOMANS & SHEA SAFAVIDS. PLUS, WHERE IT WENT IT OFTEN TOOK ON LOCAL CHARACTERISTICS (See AFRICA).
- CHRISTIANITY SPREAD AROUND THE WORLD CHRISTIANITY WENT GLOBAL. 40% OF CATHOLICS TODAY LIVE IN LATIN AMERICA! AS IT SPREAD, IT DIVERSIFIED. ALONG WITH THE SPREAD, THE RELIGIONS SPLIT INTO TWO CAMPS: PROTESTANT & CATHOLIC (See the REFORMATION).
- BUDDHISM CONTINUED TO SPREAD TO SOUTHEAST & EAST ASIA
- SYNCRETIC & NEW FORMS OF RELIGION
  - VODUN (CARIBBEAN)
  - CULT of SAINTS (SOUTH AMERICA)
  - SIKHISM (SOUTH ASIA)

IMPACT OF: PROFITS
- AND HOW THIS PROFIT WAS SPENT ON THE VISUAL ARTS
- INNOVATIONS IN THE VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
- LITERACY EXPANDED PROLIFERATED BY POPULAR AUTHORS
- SHAKESPEARE (EUROPE)
- CERVANTES (EUROPE)
- SUNDIATA (MALI)
- KABUKI (CHINA)
- RENAISSANCE (EUROPE)
- MINIATURES (PERSIA)
- WOOD BLOCK PRINTING (JAPAN)
- CODICES (LATIN AMERICA)
- JOURNEY to the WEST (JAPAN)

IN REVIEW
**Key Concept 4.2: New Forms of Social Organization & Modes of Production**

The global demand for raw materials and finished goods expanded requiring corresponding increases in peasant labor & production.

**Peasant Labor Increased**
- Frontiermen (fur traders) set out to settle Siberia, Russia
- Chinese silk production increased
- British exports of cotton textiles to Europe increased

**Coerced Labor**
- The biggest change in labor history (to this point) is the Transatlantic slave trade...
- Cash crops grown on plantations led to huge increase in slavery & production of raw materials.

**Range of Coerced Labor Used in the European Colonies**
- Spanish use of Incan mita
- Spanish subjugation of Incan system of labor for the greater good. In reality, the crown used labor to mine silver.

**Encomienda / Hacienda System**
- In theory, Spanish colonial system where the Spaniard would receive labor from locals in return for teaching them Spanish & Catholicism.

**Indentured Servitude**
- Temporary labor that is used to pay off a debt incurred by the servant until the debt is paid.

**New Ethnic, Racial, Gender Hierarchies**

**New Elites**
- Mestizo in China
- Spanish Creoles
- European men
- Indian zamindars
- Euro nobility

**Existing**
- Mughal zamindars
- Daimyo Japan
- Arabian traders
- Euro men

**Gender**
- European men depended on Southeast Asian women (the traditional merchants of the region)

**Family**
- Smaller family size in Europe

**Social**
- Mestizo
- European
- Native American
- Mulatto
- African American
- Spaniard

**Racial**
- Creole
- Americas

**Freeman-Pedia**
- Grew from widening global economic opportunities and imperial conquests

**Hang Glider**
- Had to deal with growing power of absolute monarchs

**ChatTEL Slavery**
- People are personal property to be bought and sold. This is the original form of slavery.
KEY CONCEPT 4.3: STATE CONSOLIDATION & IMPERIAL EXPANSION

This section focuses on one thing: **POWER**

**MAINTAINING POWER**

The people in charge used many different ways to maintain that power:

- **ARTs**
- **ARCHITECTURE**
- **COURT LITERAT.**
- **RELIGION**
  - Divine Right (EUR)
  - Human Sacrifice
- **TREATMENT of SUBJECTS**
  - Ottoman Dhimmi
  - Manchu in China
- **BUREAUCRACY**
  - Ottoman, Devshirme
  - Chi. Civ. Ser. Exam

**WHO HAS THE POWER**

**COMPETING FOR POWER**

- **Maritime Empires**
  - Portuguese
  - Spanish
  - Dutch
  - French
  - British

- **Land Empires**
  - Manchu
  - Mughal
  - Ottoman
  - Russian

- For Trade Routes
  - Ottoman v. Euro
  - Piracy (Carib)

- State-Rivalries
  - 30 Years War (Europe)
  - Ottoman vs. Safav. (Middle East)

- Local Resistance
  - Peasant Uprisings (Europe)
  - Samurai Revolts (Japan)
As Islam spread to new settings in Afro-Eurasia, believers adapted it to local cultural practices. The split between the Sunni and Shi’a traditions of Islam intensified, and Sufi practices became more widespread.

SUNNI / SHI’ITE

The split between SUNNI and SHI’ITE Muslims is one of the most important schisms in modern religion. The centuries-old strife sporadically erupts into new bloodshed throughout the Middle East. The split itself was mainly based on one issue: SUCCESSION. Who should lead Islam after Muhammad? Muhammad died without any (living) sons. He also had no will. His closest male heir was ALI (whose followers were Shiat Ali or Shi’ite). As the SHIITEs thought the power should stay in Muhammad’s family, the SUNNI felt the power should go to the person who was best equipped politically to handle this position: ABU BAKR (Muhammad’s Father-in-Law). The SUNNI side won out and ABU BAKR became the first CALIPH. ALI became Caliph 25 years later, but was later assassinated in the first FITNA (civil war).

The ACTUAL SPLIT occurred nearly 50 years after the death of Muhammad. HUSSEIN (Ali’s son; Muhammad’s Grandson) rose up against what he considered to be a corrupt Umayyad leadership. HUSSEIN and all of his followers were defeated and executed at the BATTLE OF KARBALA (in present-day Iraq). The massacre of Muhammad’s grandson and 72 members of his family was a turning point in Islamic history. HUSSEIN became known as the PRINCE OF MARTYRS. The SHI’A believe that HUSSEIN sacrificed himself for the sake of all oppressed people.

Looking at the map below, you can see that today SHI’A Muslims are focused in Iran & Iraq. The Iraq focus dates back to the early days of Islam (both ALI & HUSSEIN were killed in Iraq). But Iran (Persia) may seem strange. This was the center of Sunni learning for centuries after Muhammad. What changed?

MEET THE SAFAVIDS

A Turkic dynasty from East Turkey; left over from the Mongol invasions, that ruled Persia from 1501-1736. Shi’ism eventually became the “glue” that held together the Safavid Empire against the Sunni Ottoman Empire. The geography of Ottoman v. Safavid remains the predominant Islamic geography today (former Ottoman=SUNNI and former Safavid=SHI’A)

Sufism or Tasawwuf is known in the Islamic world as ISLAMIC MYSTICISM. Unlike SUNNI/SHI’A, Sufism is not an actual sect of Islam; rather, it is more of an aspect or dimension of Islam. Both SUNNI & SHI’A have Sufi orders. Below is Ibn Khaldun’s description:

... dedication to worship, total dedication to Allah most High, disregard for the finery and ornament of the world, abstinence from the pleasure, wealth, and prestige sought by most men, and retiring from others to worship alone.

Sufis were instrumental in spreading the faith to the furthest reaches of Islam in Africa, India, and the Far East. In the West, Sufis are most famous for the “active meditation” of the Mevlevi order. In abandoning one’s personal egos, focusing on Allah, listening to music, and spinning one’s body in repetitive circles mirroring the motion of the stars.
SYNCRETISM

**SYNCRETIC & NEW FORMS OF RELIGION DEVELOPED**

**VODUN**

_Around the Caribbean Sea_

**FOUNDER:** N/A  
**DATE:** POST-1492  
**ROOTS:** West-African Vodun

Believing in a distant and all-knowing Creator-god (Bondye’), Vodouists (“Servants of the Spirits”) practice a syncretic form of the West African religion of Vodun. They direct their worship to the lesser, subservient spirits (because the Creator-God does not intervene with the day-to-day operations of the planet). Each of these lesser spirits is responsible for a different aspect of life. Much of the religion centers around ancestor worship.

Vodun was actively suppressed in both Africa and the Caribbean by Christians in the 18th and 19th centuries. Most slaves taken to the Caribbean were of West African descent and brought Vodun with them. Vodun quickly took on Catholic characteristics (Saints, Altars, Candles).

**FUN FACTS:**
- The Haitian Revolution began with a Vodun ceremony

**CULTS of SAINTS**

_In Spanish Latin America_

**FOUNDER:** N/A  
**DATE:** POST-1492  
**ROOTS:** Spanish Catholicism

Many Native Americans who converted to Christianity after the arrival of the Spanish simply continued worshipping their gods in the guise of the Saints of the Catholic Church. The “Cult of Saints” became very popular amongst the South Americans (where 40% of Earth’s Catholics reside today).

The most famous of these is Our Lady of Guadalupe. On Dec. 9 1531 in Mexico City, Juan Diego, a peasant, saw a vision of a 15 year old girl surrounded by light. She spoke to him in Nahuatl, saying to build a church in her honor. Diego saw her as the Virgin Mary. She promised him a miracle and his uncle was healed and she filled his cloak with roses that then fell to the ground and created a church.

**FUN FACTS:**
- Mexico’s most popular cultural image
- Most visited Catholic pilgrimage site on earth
- Pope John Paul II deemed her the Empress of Latin America

**SIKHISM**

_Mostly in the Punjab Province, India_

**FOUNDER:** Guru Nutak  
**DATE:** 1499  
**ROOTS:** Hinduism/Islam

Founded in the Punjab Province of modern day Pakistan, Sikhism follows the teachings of Guru (teacher/master) Nanak and the 9 other Gurus who followed him. Sikhism is a monotheistic religion that stresses the importance of doing good acts, rather than carrying out rituals.

Sikhism follows the guiding principle: _Ik Onkar_ (One god who prevails in everything). Sikhs seek social reform through the pursuit of justice for all humans (Nanak denounced the Caste System).

**FUN FACTS:**
- 5th Largest Religion
- Sikh means Student
- Sikh’s don’t cut their hair and see it as a gift from God

“Let God’s grace be the mosque, and devotion be the prayer mat. Let the Quran be the good conduct. Let modesty be compassion, good manners be fasting, you should be a Muslim the like of this. Let good deeds be your Kaaba and truth be your mentor. - Guru Nanak”